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WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, nearly stationary followed by falling barometer, warmer southeast

winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly light showers. For the South Atlantic States, slight changes in pressure, stationary or higher temperature, northerly winds possibly shift-

ing to south, and rain areas, followed by clearing weather. For the Gulf States, stationary or lower winds, possibly shifting to south, clear or

partly cloudy weather. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, stationary pressure and temperature, southwest to northwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and possibly light showers.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was partly cloudy or clear, with light rain during the early part of the day.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 60; 9 A. M., 62; noon, 72; 3 P. M., 78; 6 P. M., 76; midnight, 64.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

COMMITTEE REPORTS-RESOLUTIONS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL CONCURRED IN-APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE-NEW BUSI-NESS, &c.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon-President Meredith in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Beall, Cannon, Gray, Lipscomb, Pickrell, Pitt, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Wagner, and Williams. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wagner presented the usual monthly report from the Committee on Relief of the Poor as to number of inmates, &c., at the almshouse; which was received and filed. Mr. Scott presented a report from the Finance Committee remitting various small amounts to persons improperly assessed, &c.; which was agreed to.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Common Council joint resolutions from the Committee on Finance were taken up and concurred in.

Joint resolution granting building permits to Cornelius Dwyer and others was concurred in. Joint resolution making certain payments to orphan asylums, &c., was concurred in.

Joint resolution for committee of conference on appropriation ordinance was taken up and concurred in. The Chair appointed and the calesthenics exercise by pupils of Messrs. Bass, Scott, Todd, and Wagner. THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND THE CITY | was, however, very creditable indeed. ATTORNEY.

hair laid before the body munication from the City Attorney in re-Auditor to pay out any money until the anpropriation ordinance is passed. The Attorney quotes the thirty-fourth sec-

tion of the charter and the city ordinance, and says it is undoubtedly true that without an appropriation by the Council the Audition ordinance" is a mere matter of con- upper platform. venience; neither the charter nor any ordinance obliges the Council thus to appropriate the annual income of the city. It is not even necessary that appropriations be made by ordinance. The charter (section 18) and the rules of the Council (Nos. 47 and 48), no less than common practice, recognize the lawfulness of appropriations by resolution as well as ordinance. Notwithstanding the failure of the "general appropriation ordinance," as it is called, if the Council has, by ordinance or resolution lawfully passed, made a legal appropriation of the public revenues for the current year, or any part of such revenue, then to that extent the Auditor is entitled to draw his warrant. Now, on the 3d of April, 1877, his Honor the Mayor approved a joint resolution instructing the Auditor to pay the salarres and wages of the officers and employés, as fixed by the ordinances of the city, the pay-rolls of the several departments, and claims of contractors for labor and supplies, when properly authenticated, as usual, until the said appropriation bill is enacted, and that he charge such salaries, &c., under proper heads, when the appropriation bill is passed and approved by the Mayor.

On the 11th the Mayor approved a resolution that no work or supplies for more than \$100 shall be ordered to be done or purchased by any committee until first ordered by the Council.

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ments.

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"To this extent, and for these purposes and no other, I am of opinion that a valid appropriation of the public money of the city for the current year has been made, and for these purposes and within these limits I am of opinion the Auditor may lawfully draw his warrant."

The communication was received. NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Cannon: A resolution to pay the amount allowed by the city to the judges of and charge same to proper accounts when

pay the claim of Walsh & McLaughlin, medal every year in which she had conamounting to \$780.36, and charge same to gas-works' account, &c. Agreed to.

By Mr. Pickrell: A resolution inquiring by what authority the contract for removal

On motion of Mr. Cannon the Board ad-

DEATH OF A BASE-BALL PLAYER ON THE HOME-RUN.-John Emmet Crowder, a youth of seventeen, residing with his parents at 807 Jessamine street, Union Hill, died yesterday evening very suddenly. Deceased had been watching the boys playing baseball on Strecker's Hill, and was requested by one of them to take his place temporadown and soon after expired. The Coroner viewed the body. Death was probably caused by rupture of a blood-vessel in the caused by rupture of a blood-vessel in the caused by secretary Moses, as follows:

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1877.

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Closing Exercises of the Navy-Hill

and Baker Groups

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NTERESTING CEREMONIES AT EBENEZER AND THIRD-STREET METHODIST

INTERESTING CEREMONIES AT EBENEZER
AND THIRD-STREET METHODIST
CHURCHES—THE SUCCESSFUL PUPILS—
PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY, &c.

The final exercises in the public schools were continued yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Ebenezer (colored) church, at which hour there was a very large number of persons present—parents, guardians, and friends of the children of the Navy Hill group of schools—to witness the closing exercises and distribution of medals and certificates to the successful pupils. How-ever uninteresting these exercises may be to others, there are thousands of children whose parents and friends look forward to these annual exhibitions with the most pleasant anticipations, and surely many parents have reason to be proud of the advance—Further and the public schools—to witness the elosing exercises and distribution of medals and certificates to the successful pupils. How-ever uninteresting these exercises may be to others, there are thousands of children whose parents and friends look forward to these annual exhibitions with the most pleasant anticipations, and surely many parents have reason to be proud of the advance—Further was a L. Bagby teacher.—First Honor: Miliam Bunrell, Rarliary Carter, Robert Cook, Mittle Jackson, Ellen Willis, Lavinia Storra, Cook, Mittle Jackson, Ellen Willis, Lavinia Storra, Penmanship: Heardetta Gregory.

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vice in that capacity given satisfaction. Among those present yesterday at Ebenezer Among those present yesterday at Lochezer church were Messrs. Charles P. Rady, Mayor Carrington, of the City School Board; Alderman R. M. Manly, Councilman Brasleman, Superintendent Peay, Secretary Moses, and other officials. Miss M. F. Woolfolk presided with dignity at the organ, and conducted the musical part of the programme. The galleries were occupied by visirors, while the main audienceroom of the church was pretty well filled with the four hundred and fifty pupils that were taught in this group during the past scholastic year. The scholars were very orderly, and their exercises quite interesting.

Superintendent Peay briefly addressed the audience before the exercises were companied. OPINION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AS TO organ, and conducted the musical part of

· Superintendent Peay briefly addressed the audience before the exercises were commenced, and explained that a number of children were absent on account of the inclement weather and sickness, and some who were to take part in the programme. He urged the visitors to remember that they were in the house of God, and to abstain from applause even if they particularly admired what they saw and heard.

THE EXERCISES commenced with a chant by the entire school-the Lord's Prayer. Then followed speeches, dialogues, songs, reading, caleshenic exercises, &c. The most striking features of the programme were the speech "Boys' Rights," by William Burrell, of Miss Norvell's class; "Independence Hall," a poem, read by Georgiana Cox; speech, "Rum and Water," by Mary Kellam; duet, "Gathering Shells," by Alice Jones and Charlotte Copeland, of Mr. Bolling's class; Miss Mason's class. The entire exhibition

sponse to a resolution as to authority of the who received medals wore in some cases as rina, George K. Roper. many as two medals, which they had acouired at previous school sessions; among them were Lelia Johnson, Harriet Martin, and Maria Hope.

THE DISTINGUISHED PUPILS.

At the conclusion of the exercises Supertor can lawfully issue no warrant; and, intendent Peay introduced Mr. Charles P. with an appropriation, can issue no warrant Rady, of the City School Board, who made in excess thereof. The distribution of the a brief address and presented the medals to designated by the county superintendent, public revenue by a "general appropria- the first-honor pupils assembled upon the not later than the 1st day of September, to The following is a list of the scholars who

received medals and certificates:

Fourth Grammar—Edward H. Bolling teacher.—First Honor: Lella Johnson. Certificates—Attencance: Pauline Simms, Ellen Tinsley, Mary E.
Cary, Ella V. Hill, Maria L. Hope, Philip Smith.
Deportment: Patsey Esters, Barbary Carter, Mary
E. Epps, Mary Miller. Scholarship: Willie Wright,
Nannie Brown. Rachel Smith, Caledonia Mayo,
John H. Holmes, Mary E. Cary. Penmanship: Apnle Brown.

Anderson Fields, American Anderson Fields, American Fourth Primary—Miss Bettie G. Mason teacher.—First Honor: Ella Carpenter. Certificates—Attendance: Spencer Ann Braxton, Mary Belle Holmes, Clemensa Page, Alberta Branch, Arabella Miller, Mary Jane Williams, Scholarship: Mary Belle Wilson, Maria Robinson, William Eggleston, Caliph Pryor, Mary Morris, Alberta Branch, Penmanship:

George Washington.

Fifth Primary—Miss Alberta M. Brooks teacher.—First Honor: Florence E. Isham. Certificates—Attendance: Louisa Pierce, John Johnson, Eddie Munford. Scholarship: Nancy Holmes, Lawson, Geode, Bartholomew Parker, Louisa Pierce, Lucinda Brown, Henry Jackson. Penmanship: Alexander Tinsley.

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Fifth Primary—L. A. Parson teacher.—First Honor: Reuben Jones. Certificates—Attendance: Laura Cox, Joseph Anderson. Scholarship: Lulu Anderson. Estelle Jefferson, Mary Réed. Maggie Childs, Charley Bows, Allen McChive. Penmanship: Reuben Jones.

Fifth Primary—Miss V. Pollard teacher.—First Honor: Archie Lomax. Certificates—Attendance: Emma Brown. Deportment: Rosina Archer, Frances Liggens. Scholarship: Charles Fleming, Lucy Wingfield, Ann E. Brown, Ann B. Taylor, Edward Taylor, Alice Taylor. Penmanship: Sarah Jasper.

ORTHOGRAPHY MEDALS.

In addition to the above list of honors, Maria Hope and Harriet Martin were each the best spelling-exercise book-the former appropriation ordinance is passed. Agreed in the Fourth-Grammar grade, and the lat-By Mr. Williams: A joint resolution to ter in the Second Primary. Maria Hope, it was stated, had secured the orthography tested for it.

Baker School. The closing exercises of Baker school-

mense crowd. The programme of exercises, consisting of dialogues, singing, calisthenics, &c., was interesting, and in exein Miss L. F. Bagby's school had been awarded, had died since the examination, member of her family. [It was afterwards placed in the hands of her sister.] Brief addresses were made by Mr. R. M. Manly and Mayor Carrington, and the awards were

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CHURCH NOTES.

prime Braxton, Eriza Saczson, Virginia Howiett.
Penmanship: Charles Carey.
Second Primary—Miss S. He William Seacher.
First Honor: Effen Jones. Certificates—Attendance:
Ella Allen, Katé Dandridge, Rosalle Hamptons, Bettie Kersey, Charlie Roane. Deportment: Rosalle
Hampton, Bettie Kersey, Scholarzbip: Willie Jones,
Wilkins Harris, William Mundin, Cornelius James,
Charlie Roane, Doule Green. Penmanship: Mary
Revoks.

of October.

sant anticipations, and surely many parents have reason to be proud of the advancement their children have made in the Richmond public-schools during the past few years. But without referring at this time to the success of the schools, it is only intended in this notice to refer to some of the features of the programmes in the Navy Hill and Baker schools, and to give the names of the pupils who received medals or certificates.

The Navy Hill Group.

Mr. H. G. Carlton, a son of Mr. Ambrose Carlton, of this city, is the principal of the Navy Hill schools, and has during his service in that capacity given satisfaction.

Sallle Young, Sarah Turpin. Penmanship: Susan Warner.

Fourth Primary—Miss M. L. Bagby teacher.—Fourth Primar

Keen.

Fourth Primary-Miss V. Bowen teacher.—
First Honor: Levi Woodson. Certificates—Deportment: Willie Gregory. Scholarship: Alice Jenkins, Louiza Bows, Catharine Williams, Laura Walthur Carry, Pennanship: lace, Susan Gregory, Willie Gregory. Penmanship:

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. At 10 o'clock this morning the final exercises of Central school will take place at the Theatre; and at 8 o'clock to-night the closing exercises of the Colored Normal school will take place at the Virginia Opera-house, on Ninth street.

MEETING OF HENRICO CONSERATIVES-RE-SIGNATION OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT-DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE ELECTED SECOND OF JULY.—At a meeting of the Conservatives held at Henrico County Court-house yesterday General Robert Ransom was called to the chair, and William C. Moneure requested to act as secretary. Captain John N. Hopkins, the county superintendent, declined a reelection, and Mr. A. L. Holladay was chosen to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, rosolutions of thanks to the retiring superintendent were adopted.

dus; for Fairfield, Henry

On motion, it was resolved that the county superintendent, through his assistants, call meetings to assemble in the several districts at 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2d day of July to appoint four delegates each vention to assemble in Richmond on the 8th of August, and six delegates each to assem-ble at the County Court-house on a day to be nominate candidates for the next General Assembly of Virginia. General B. T. Johnson being present ad-

dressed the meeting. Adjourned.

PERSONAL .- The Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., leaves this city this morning for Holline Institute, at Botetourt Springs, Va., where he will deliver the annual commencement address on Thursday of this week. He expects to return in time to occupy his pulpit on next Sunday.

Colonel W. W. Forbes, who was in Washington yesterday, had his bond approved and received his commission as postmaster from the President. The Colonel then forwarded to Judge Hughes and the Chief Justice his resignation as register

in bankruptcy. The following are the officers of the Lee tournament: H. Clay Chamblin, marshal; Edgar Taylor, assistant marshal; P. T. Yeatman, Chastain White, Charles H. Simpson, judges; A. G. Babcock, J. C. Smith. time-keepers; R. A. Carter, R. W. Brown-

ing, beralds. Colonel W. E. Nye, deputy marshal, a popular and courteous gentleman as ever represented the United States Government this city, is a candidate for the position of pension agent. Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., left the city yesterday afternoon by the Richmond, Frede-

ricksburg and Potomac railroad for New York, whence he will sail in the Scythia tomorrow for Scotland. From 11 to 12 o'clock vestorday he was visited by a large number friends, who called to bid him farewell. Dr. Hoge expects to return in September. Dr. Brown will leave Richmond for Edinburg Thursday, and will sail with the body of delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in one of the steamers of the Anchor Line.

Judge Ould will be prevented from atending the Council on account of his health.

A COUNTRY GENTLEMAN IN A DISAGREE-ABLE FIX, F. T. Mosel, of Greenville county, was before the Police Court yesterday charged with getting forty-nine dollars' worth of goods on false pretences from P. Straus. Mr. Straus claims that Mr. Mosel falsely represented that he was the owner of certain real property in Greenville, which led him to sell him goods on credit, Friends of accused claim that there was no criminal intent in the transaction, and that he will prove his entire innocence. Mr. Mosel was to have been married in a day or two. The case was continued until Friday. Mosel, the Hustings, Circuit, and Chancery Courts, presented with a silver medal for baving being a stranger here and unable to give bail, was committed to jail.

ON A SEARCH FOR HER SON .- Mrs. M. A. Smith (a white woman), claiming to be from Mississippi, was registered as a lodger at the First station-house last night. Mrs. Smith says she is hunting Robinson's circus, by whom she alleges her little son was kidnap-T. P. Crump, Esq., principal-took place ped recently in Decatur, Ill. She had of rock at the pump-house has been made. at the Third-Street African Methodist church transportation to this city only, and, being yesterday evening in the presence of an im- out of funds, applied for and was accommodated last night with lodgings.

> SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- The continued case of John West (colored), charged tors. Superintendent Peay announced that with feloniously assaulting Wilson Nash Georgia Woodson, to whom the first honor with a beer-glass in the bar-room of J. T. Fry, on Broad street, was called in the Police Court again yesterday morning. The but that the medal would be delivered to a case was sent on to the grand jury without

the state of market to over

OR HOGE'S FAREWELL SERMON BEFORE LEAVING FOR EUROPE-ADDITIONS IN THE METHODIST CHURCHES-SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY-LAY-WORK ON SUNDAY, &C., &C.

The new edifice for the use of the congregation of Park-Place Methodist church is now in progress of erection. The contractors are all at work, and the building will be pushed with all possible expedition to an early completion. It is expected that the large and well-appointed chapel, or lecture-room, will be completed by the middle

At Nicholsop-Street Methodist church two persons were received by certificate.

At Manchester Methodist church Rev. P. Peterson preached in the morning, and the pastor at night. At Clay-Street Methodist church Rev. J.

. Vanderslice preached at 11 A. M., and

the pastor at night. At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr., Preston occupied the pulpit in the morning, and gave his congregation an impressive discourse. At night, despite the falling rain, a large audience gathered to hear his promised sermon from Proverbs, xx., 14, on "Commercial Honesty." The subject was handled with great plainness and eloquence, establishing the fact that the

"Golden Rule" was the only true basis for

all transactions between man and man. At the Second Presbyterian church, in the morning, Dr. Hoge preached a sermon suited to the communion occasion, from the words found in the Gospel of John xii., 34: "We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth forever; and how sayest thou, the Son of Man must be lifted up?" Fourteen persons were received into the communion of the church; five of these were on

the profession of their faith. In the afternoon, before opening his sermon, Dr. Hoge said there were two occasions when a written sermon seemed to be a necessity-one was when the preacher had too little feeling, and the other when he had too much. He felt that he did not suffer on this occasion for the lack of feeling, therefore, he had chosen (contrary to his usual custom) to use the constraint and the support of a written sermon. He took his text from Luke, xxiv. chapter, and 29th verse: "Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." The sermon was appropriate to the closing hours of the Sabbath, and also as the pastor's farewell on the eve of his temporary separation from 'his congregation. He made a touching reference to the long pastorate which bound him by unusual ties to his people, spoke of the harmony and spirit of cooperation which had made his

sang the beautiful bymn beginning-"Blest be the tie that binds

pastorate pleasant, and closed by a reference

to the great meeting of the future in the

land where no shades of evening ever

Our hearts in Christian love." The Rev. Dr. Edwards, who was present, offered up an appropriate and touching prayer, and the pastor closed the solemn and tender service with the benediction. At St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday the music was rendered unusually good by the singing of Mrs. Mary Thompson, of New On motion, the meeting proceeded to the York. She possesses a rich, pure soprano, election of district superintendents, with the which is in a high state of cultivation. She Nearly all of the girls present were pro-vided with bouquets, and were neatly and Patterson; for Brookland, John E. Broad-"Avé Maria" in the morning, and another evidence of her superior musical powers at vespers. Mrs. Thompson has been in Richmond nearly two weeks, in company with after this date. Mrs. D. Madigan, of Baltimore, both ladies being the guests of Mrs. Juan A. Pizzini.

There was a very good' attendance at Belle Isle on Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. A. to represent the county in the State Con- Brown delivered an address. He also spoke at night in the chapel at the almshouse to a fair congregation. At Howard's Grove Union school there was a very encouraging attendance, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Lock-

wood, Sheppard, and Bigelow. The fourth anniversary celebration of Christ Church Sunday school occurred on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. The children assembled in the lecture-room and then proceeded to the body of the church, singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers.". The scholars carried banners and beautiful flowers, and preserved the utmost decorum.

oils were dismissed. BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION .-The Baptist Sunday-School Association met with the Venable-Street school Sunday evening at 5 o'clock-J. B. Winston, president, in the chair, and J. Booton Hill, secretary. The reports from the schools are as fol

After various interesting exercises the pu-

ine-Street church.....eigh-Street church..... (No report.)

The following new scholars were reported: Grace-Street, 4; Pine-Street, 4 and Leigh-Street, 5. Grace-Street school reported two deaths.

Leigh-Street reported the largest collection in proportion to its membership. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the house was filled. The exercises were made the more entertaining by the excellent singing, led by the Venable-Street

school. Rev. H. McDonald, in a short speech, urged the teachers to keep prominently before them the salvation of their classes. After other short and interesting speeches from amateur companies. There were no by L. H. Frayser and others the Association adjourned.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY .- The regular at Trinity church Sunday afternoon last at 3½ o'clock-John W. Cardwell (assistant president) in the chair; C. P. Rady, secretary; James E. Riddick, assistant. Mr. A. L. West (president) was present.

The exercises were opened with singing by Trinity school and prayer by Rev. P. A. Peterson. The President called on Trinity school for

a report of its condition; which was fornished by Mr. T. L. D. Walford. He said that the school was well managed by an efficient corps of officers and feachers. The present superintendent (Mr.T. W. Pemberton) has filled that post acceptably for twenty-seven consecutive years, and other officers for eighteen and twenty years. The roll and attendance have been good during the past year. He called attention to the excellent library of about one thousand volumes, and the mode of receiving and distributing the books; also to the large and interesting infant class, numbering about sixty scholars.

Rev. R. N. Sledd, pastor of Centenary church; then addressed the meeting-subject, "Conversion of the Children." The object of Sunday-school instruction is to ft the young and rising generation to occupy places of usefulness in the world. The first qualification for this is a new heart in Christ Jesus. He urged the teachers to strive hard to bring the little ones to God. Old sinners are difficult to persuade to turn be reached by this instrumentality and

ought not to wait for a set period. He warmly commended the remarks of Dr. gregation K. K. Israel will give a grand plo-Sledd on the conversion of the scholars.

Rev. P. A. Peterson also addressed the Park. The proceeds will be devoted to remeeting—subject, "Looking after the pairing and improving their house of workings of the Flock." He spoke of the enship, and will doubtless, as it should, be

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lions of children are now being taught in | TEMPERANCE MEET! the Sunday schools, but deplored the fact that so many are still wandering about with nobedy to care for them. He urged the Place Methodist church this evening at 82 missionary spirit which hids the workers, o'clock, when several well-known and earngo out in the highways and byways and bring the stray lambs into the fold.

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Mr. A. L. West stated that the amount assessed to Trinity school for missionary purposes was in hand. He also stated that the amount contributed by this Society to keep up the school in China had been regularly remitted and acknowledged, and that the school is flourishing. The following is a summary of superin-

endents' reports for May, In part: Average Average Roll. Attendan Roll. Attendan Roll. Attendan Roll. Average itendance. Centenary 68 The next meeting will be held at Cente

ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL .- At a meeting of the lady teachers of St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday school, held Sunday afternoon, Miss Kate O'Neill was reelected superintendent of the primary department for the ensuing year. Miss B. Hennessey was appointed assistant superintendent,
The general superintendent, Mr. Andrew

nary church on the second Sunday in July.

place early in August. CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE,-At the meeting of the City Conservative Committee to be held to-night at the sheriff's office (commencing at 84 o'clock) the various plans proposed for electing delegates to

represent the city in the State Convention

vill be considered.

THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO AS-SIGNED LABOR CLAIMS.—Chief-Justice Waite, who, with Judge Bond, held the United States Circuit Court yesterday, said that in consequence of the indisposition of his the stores can be closed promptly at 7 P. daughter, who has been in the South traveling with him, he would have to return to and recreation to us during the hot summer Washington at once. The case in relation to the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company's assigned labor claims will probably be heard at Baltimore at such time as Judge Bond and counsel may agree upon.

CITY HOSPITAL WAGON CAPTURED .- Sunday Captain Bigger was requested to send the city ambulance to Beck's garden for a sick man. The ambulance not being available a wagon was dispatched in place of it, and the service needed performed. Charlie Welsh and Dr. Henry P'Anson, after seeing the sick man home, took the reins from the driver, drove rapidly through the streets. and Welsh had an altercation with the colored driver, and gave him some severe blows. Yesterday the Police Justice fined I'Anson \$10 and Welsh \$25; which they gather. The congregation then rose and paid.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JUNE 11, 1877 .-Miss I. Barkesdale, Smithville, Va.; Miss L. Blackburn, Illinois; Messrs. Eddie, Corse & Co., New York; C., in care of Dispatch, Richmond, Va.; E. D. Eacho, Richmond, Va.; Miss C. L. Garrington, Richmond, Va.; Miss Gertrude Willis, Culpeper county, Va.; Miss Josie R. Willis, Culpeper county, Va.

THE NORTHERN MAIL.-Under the new schedule on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad the northern mail closes daily at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. on and

ELECTION OF MASONIC OFFICERS.-At a regular meeting of Loge Française, No. 53, A. F. and A. M., held in St. Alban's Hall last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing twelve months: Robert Carruthers, W. M.; John F. Mayer, S. W.; Henry Gunst. J. W.; Julius Straus, Treasurer; William Lovenstein, Secretary J. B. Suit, S. D.; D. Rosendorf, J. D. Thomas Angel, Tiler; W. J. Lynham, B. J. Murton, Stewards; Rev. M. J. Michel-bacher, C.; J. H. Capers, N. Ezekiel, J. B. Suit, Trustees; Mr. Robert Carruthers, representative to the Masonic Relief Board.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT-Judge Minor presiding .- The grand jury Thomas Johnston (foreman), John W. Lyneman, Gustavus G. Carter, Robert Ransom, James M. Carter, Charles D. Larus, H. A. Watt, and Normand Smith-met yesterday and found true bill against Henry Payne, indicted for an assault upon J. W. Maxwell with intent to kill; same, indicted for robbing said Maxwell's store; John Catlett and William Powell were indicted for abducting a child: Crawford Alley for attempting to outrage he person of Dora E. Willis; Absalom Woodson was presented for breaking jail August, 1876; Anselm Bailey was presented for assault upon R. M. Thorne; same was presented for obstructing the public road; Conrad Wagner, Charles Wagner, Washington Braxton, and John Hubbard were presented for trespassing upon the property

of J. B. Gracey. The grand jury was discharged. Crawford Alley was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term to answer the charge against him. John A. Hopkins and P. C. Larus qualified as justices. Normand Smith qualified as supervisor of Varina district. George

A. Jones and W. F. C. Gregory qualified to

practice law in this court. OUR HEIRESS-THE SECOND PERFORM ANCE. - Mr. McCarty's local burlesque opera, Our Heiress," was presented to quite large audience at the Theatre last night for the second time. The singing and acting was better than before, and far superior to what is generally expected or obtained "hitches" of consequence anywhere. The hits" were delivered, for the most part, with good effect, and the people, having gotten into the drift of the thing, were better prepared than ever to properly receive monthly meeting of this Society was held and appreciate them. All who have missed seeing "Our Heiress" have lost an even- Just take a lock before making your purchases el ing's pleasure that they will not easily be enabled to make up, no matter in what di-

rection they turn for amusement or recrea-

The opera should be repeated at an early day-a matinée would do well-and proba bly it would be wise to put down the price of admission to twenty-five cents. public will be glad to see more of this work of Mr. McCarty and Mr. Siegel. It is well done, and the more it is seen and understood the better it will be liked. Nor can we willingly part with the sweet-voiced and fair Angelina; the rich merchant but cruel "parient" Stamps; the charming Mrs. Stamps; the splendid swell Spooner; the tender lover and admirable financier Stroller; the model Prosecuting Attorney, with his nervous eloquence and wholesome regard for fees; the incorruptible detective Nipper, the musical son of Italy, Telephoni, and all the others, who, whether in great or little parts, at sacrifice of their time and comfort, banded together and afforded this rare pleasure to our people. The orchestra, composed of

highly-trained musicians, has all the time

done its duty with precision and faithfulness, and the chorus gave to both perform-

ances a finish that would have been lacking

had the singers composing it been less competent gentlemen. By all means have another performance. Mr. T. J. Minor is entitled to much credit for preparation of the costumes and arent of stage; also for introducing Mr. Asa Snyder addressed the meeting on the fairles in attendance upon Angelina,

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IN SIDNEY .-There will be an interest neeting of the friends of the cause of te rance at Parkest speakers will deliver addresses; also, music by the church cheir. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Shockoc Hill Division, Sons of Temperance, and ladies and gentlemen of the city and stran-

gers are invited to attend.

GRAYS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION .- The thirty-third anniversary of the Grays organ-ization occurs to-day, and will be celebrated by a parade, target-practice, and dinner at he pump-house.

The Capitol-Square Walks. Editors Dispatch: Most of the pleasure

our beautiful park might afford is destroyed by the walkways having been made of the ugliest, most angular, and raggedest-edged gravel known to geologists. Rolling alone will help the case little, as you will discover by attempting a stroll-where the roller has been applied. If there were reason to suspect that "the authorities" would suffer Pizzini, Jr., announced in the morning that the walkways to be rendered less excruciathe annual pic-nic of the school will take ting I would suggest that a few cart-loads of oyster-shells spread over them and rolled by the striped wards of the State at their easy convenience would make the walks smooth, gritless, and pleasant, and give them a color that would contrast prettily with the verdure of tree and sward.

> Editors Dispatch: I desire, in behalf of the salesmen of some of our retail dry-goods stores, to request the ladies to do their shopping, if possible, between the hours of 7 in the morning and 7 in the evening, so that M., and thereby give a little needed rest months. By inserting the above you will confer a favor on

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MANCHESTER NEWS. Church Notes .- The only special services

Sunday were at the Methodist church, where at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. P. A. Peterson, of Clay-Street church, Richmond, preached on "Worldly Anxiety." The pastor officiated at night. Subject : "God the Condition of Living."

The City Committee. - City Superintendent Henry A. Jordan has called a meeting of the City Conservative Committee to be held at the Mayor's Court-room Monday, June 18th, at 8 o'clock, to decide when and in what manner the delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen. Chesterfield County Court .- The June

term of Judge Clopton's court commensed vesterday. The most important criminal ase is that of Thomas White (colored), charged with entering and robbing a store B. A. Hancock, the newly-elected Commonwealth's attorney, was expected to

qualify.

Funeral of Mrs. Andrews .- The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Andrews, a well-known and respected resident, took place Sunday afternoon at 34 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Vanderslice officiated. and the body was carried to Maury Cemetery for interment. Mrs. Anrdews's husband was killed by a fall from the Free bridge some years since.

Condensed Locals.—Business is very dull in the Mayor's Court. Penola Park is getting to be quite a place

A court for the trial of civil warrants will be held this morning. The finest wheat in the county may be seen near Temple's turn-out, Richmond and Petersburg railroad.

The best way to call attention to pic-nic and excursions is by advertising. The Baptist Sabbath school was unusually large Sunday. There were over one hundred scholars in the infant class. It is expected that the Fourth-Street

Methodist church will soon be commenced.

Preparations are being made for a series

of temperance meetings to be held at each

of the city churches. Another large arrival of cheap dry goods at LEVY BROTHERS'. The best bargains yet offered. Read

DANVILLE, June 9, 1877.

Editors of the Dispatch: The writer has been sojourning for more than week past at the Arlington Hotel in the flourishing city of Danville, and he deems it a duty that he owes the travelling public to say that, though he has any DOCUMENTS, showing the acts or actions travelled extensively, he has never met, taking it in of GENERAL MAHONE, as a financier and railall of its equipments and aspects, with a hotel superior to it. The rooms are airy, handsomely furnished, and comfortable. The tables are abundantly supplied with a great variety of the best chibles the market affords. The cuisine is evidently in skil-ful hands, and would reflect credit upon our Mons. Zetelle, or John Snelling, of the "Cafe."

The proprietors of this hotel, as well as of the celebrated hotel in Lynchburg of the same name are Messrs. SCOVILLE & SELDEN. The latter (Cap tain William H. Selden), who has charge of the hotel in this place, is not only a gentleman of splendid agreeable manners, and is assiduously attentive to the comfort of his guests. His office assistants are intelligent young men, who are au fait in every The truth is that no one who does not belong to the most disappointed and worst class of old maids and old bachelors could fail to be pleased there. Wealth, intelligence, refinement, and hospitality,

healthful locality. Danville is the "biggest little city" in the Commonwealth. RICHMOND. One thousand new bargains at LEVY BROTHERS'. No time for more prices to-day. Everything cheap.

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UNDERSHIRT.

E. B. SPENCE & SON. IT DON'T LOOK LIKE HARD TIMES AT LEY BROTHERS' store. They had crowds of anxious purchasers in their store all day yesterday.

LEVY BROTHERS only enumerate a few articles in their advertisement of to-day, but they promise you thousands of bargains at their store. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. POSITIVE BARGAINS, and lots of them, at LEVY BROTHERS'. They exhibit one hundred cases of new goods to-day, among which will be found the

best bargains of the season. NO PENININE ATTRACTION is so seductive as a lovely complexion such as imparted by Gounaud's Olympian Cream. Large bottles reduced to \$1: trial bottles, 25c. For sale by PURCELL, LADD & Co., BODEKER BROTHERS, and MEADE & BA-

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TORIC, AND MANDRAKE PILLS.-These m have undoubtedly performed more cures of oca-American public. They are compounded of vegeta-ble lagredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption probably contain opium, which is a some what dangerous drug in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive pariests it must de great injury; for its tendency is to comine the mornid matter in the system, which, of course, EXCURSION AND BASKET PIO-Nic.—The annual excursion and basket pio-nic of St. Patrick's school will take place on the 25th instant. A steamboat will convey the party to Curl's Neck, where the day will be spent in all sorts of innocent enjoyment. WEED TOXIC, and HANDEARE FILLS are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious they are the only genuine care for Pulmously Consumption. Each bottle of this firvaluable me is accompanied by full directions. Dr. SCHENCE is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

> M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents. Insert ad vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Elepatch counting-room will receive prompt atten-

TRUNKS, VALISES, and SATCHELS, at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

SLIPPERS, TIES, BUSKINS, SERGE GOODS, SANdals, Prince Alberts, Oxfords, Newports, Magnolias, Buckle Newports, &c., cheap at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIB & CO., Richmond, Va., and and it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family puroses. J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the lates for an all sales of Real Estate made between the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the selicity. [This custom was adopted about lifteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

JAMES MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., at Ne. 1213
Main street, catalogue sate of imported steel engravings, English water-colors, and oil-chromos. IOHN MCCORMICK, 11 A. M., furniture, &c. ROBERT B. LYNE, 5½ P. M., commissioner's sale of a large three-story brick dwelling and large lot on north side of Marshall street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, Church HUL. RICHARDSON & CO., 6 P. M., six building lots in the town of Fulton.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 6 P. M., framed store and dwelling above No. 510 north Twenty-fifth street, between Clay and Leight GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., lot on Maddox Hill near Littlepage street. AUGUSTINE ROYALL, 4½ P. M., real estate in Manchester.

WANTS. WANTED, OCCUPANTS DURING the summer for SEVERAL DESIRABLE ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished) at a desirable country residence near this city, with or without board. References exchanged. Apply at No. 1 Main street, corner of Fousbee. je 12-11* WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN AND VV his wife, BOARD in a nice family; or would RENT A PART OF HOUSE. Address and state terms, C. H. S., care Carrier No. 1. je 12-12

WANTED. PURCHASERS FOR
20 boxes more of those choice EARLY PEACHES,
to arrive early THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.
ALSO.
20 hogsheads EXTRA-FINE CABBAGE.
J. R. HOCKADAY,
je 12-1t
1528 Main street.

WANTED, ANOTHER POLITE AND GENTEEL-LOOKING WAITER at D. COLUMBUS'S Ice-Cream Saloon, je 12-1t 321 Broad street. je 12-1t MULES WANTED.—A pair of YOUNG MULES, of medium size, suitable for genera farm work. Apply at once at DUKE'S STABLE.

adjoining Whig office, on Governor street.

WANTED, TWO GENTLEMEN OF W GOOD ADDRESS TO SOLICIT ORDERS for DR. R. NEWTON'S ILLUSTRATED LIFE OF Franklin streets (up-stairs), from 9 to 10 A. M.
je 12-Tu&Th2t

JOHN PERRY.

WANTED, TO LEND 19 19 19 19 MONEY IN SUMS OF \$200 TO \$2,000 on improved Richmond city real estate. Charges and interest reasonable.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO.,
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WANTED, TO PURCHASE, A GOOD SMALL FARM in a healthy location on sa it water, with improvements, or with a nice grove, suitably situated for the erection of improvements. Address, with full particulars and lowest cash price, SUMMER RESORT.

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C. F. JOHNSTON,

Music- and News-Dealer, and
918 Main street, WANTED, PAMPHLETS, BOOKS, or

Address X. Y. Z., this office. Petersburg Post and Norfolk Landmark copy three times and send bill to Dispatch, je 9-81 WOOL WANTED.—We will pay the
highest market price for WOOL, cash an delivery. All shipments made to us will be remitted
for at as high price as though the water was present.
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Agents for HOYT'S LEATHER-BELTING.
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No. 12 Pearl street.

WANTED, EVERY ONE to know that I have employed a first-class watchmaker, and am prepared to repair all kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Ec. in the best manner at the most reasonable rates. Also watch-CASES POLISHED. Only best materials No. 17 north Fourteenth street Office CLOSED SATURDAYS. OPEN SATER-DAY NIGHTS at dusk. my 18-1m

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MULES.—Just arrived, a fine tot of EXTRA LARGE MULES—finest on the market. Parties in want will do well to call at once. KENTUCKY STABLES, BUSINESS CHANCES.

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